

Creating online learning spaces with wikis

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Wikispaces

Context for education and wikis

Assessment Standards from ICT: Level 2



Victorian Essential
Learning Standards

Students use ICT to locate and retrieve relevant information from a variety of sources.

Students manipulate text, images and numeric data to create simple information products for specific audiences.

Assessment Standards from ICT: Level 3

Students use ICT tools to list ideas, order them into logical sequences, and identify relationships between them.

Students retrieve their saved visualising thinking strategies and edit them for use in new, but similar situations.

They follow simple plans and use tools and a range of data types to create information products designed to inform, persuade, entertain or educate **particular audiences**.

They create information products to assist in problem solving in all areas of the curriculum.

Assessment Standards from ICT: Level 4

They document in their **bank of digital evidence** how these visualising thinking strategies help them to understand concepts and relationships.

Students modify products on an ongoing basis in order to improve meaning and judge their products against agreed criteria.

Students **create and maintain an up-to-date**, logically structured **bank of digital evidence** of their learning.

They successfully **upload their work** to a protected **public online space**.

Assessment Standards from ICT: Level 5

When creating information products, students prepare designs that identify the structure and layout of the products, the evaluation criteria, and the plans for managing **collaborative** projects.

Students keep their **bank of digital evidence** up-to-date, and ensure it is easy to navigate, complies with ICT presentation conventions and demonstrates a diversity of ICT skills and knowledge.

Students **share their ideas** through **their blog, website** or **other public forums**, which are correctly formatted, comply with ICT conventions and demonstrate an awareness of the characteristics that contribute to products **meeting their purpose**

They evaluate the merits of **contemporary communication tools**, taking into account their security, ease of use, speed of communication and impact on individual

What is a wiki?

Wiki is Hawaiian for ‘fast’.

- A wiki is a website that let visitors/members become a **participant**.
- You can **create** or **edit** the contents **without** any special technical knowledge, just a web connection
- A wiki is **continuously** “under revision.”
- A living **collaboration** whose **purpose** is the **sharing** of the **creative process** by many.



Wikipedia - the world's most famous wiki.

What is a wiki?



What's the main differences between a wiki and a blog?

	Blog	Wiki
Author:	Usually 1 only	Multiple
Posting of content:	Author only	Multiple members
Comments:	Post related only	Page/content related
Changing content:	Author only	Any member with permission
Members:	Subscribers to view content	Members to make content
Collaboration:	1 way - author to readers	Naturally collaborative

Potential uses of a wiki



- Classroom or Unit learning space
- Area or faculty online learning space
- Subject/course specific wiki
- School collaborative space
- Individual student digital portfolio
- Project / Inquiry learning unit specific

Further Relationship with VELs

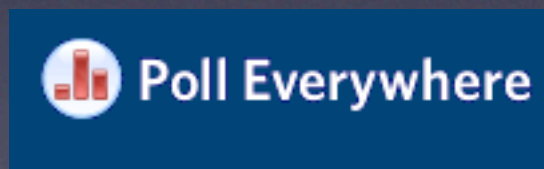
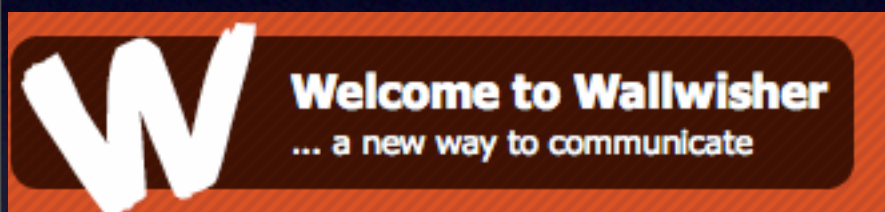


- Content included in a wiki can be from across the whole curriculum.
- Specific Standards relate to:
 - Personal Learning (from level 3)
 - Interpersonal Learning (from Level 3)
 - Communication (from level 4)
 - Thinking Processes (from level 3)
 - ICT (from level 2)

More than just text



Take advantage of all the different web tools available and embed, embed, embed.



www.cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com

www.go2web20.net/

Why use a wiki?

Connections

Build greater connections between new and old knowledge by allowing constant synthesis and evaluation from constantly referring to the wiki.

Creativity

Build creativity skills, especially elaboration and fluency as well as creative flexibility in accepting others' information and ideas.

Engagement

In lieu of being passive “consumers” of their learning, students initiate, respond, change and improve. Learning projects no longer have to end.

Interpersonal

Develop teamwork skills as well as diversity of thinking. The wiki environment requires and motivates interpersonal problem-solving skills.

Writing

Constant involvement in the most challenging phase of writing process: revision, revision, revision! Creates a wider, more authentic audience for students.

Collaboration

Allows for ‘true’ collaboration between students, teachers and schools. Ability to embed multiple types of web based media to support teaching and learning.

Anatomy of a wiki





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Other Links

Sandhurst ICT Blog 

Sandhurst TV 

Sandhurst Kids Conference

Useful Websites

Digital Portfolios - iWeb

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ICT Sandhurst Conference

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wikis Web2.0 learning 21stCenturyblogs
digitalstorytelling
iWork teaching online
podcasting digitalportfolios
Mac tools
education

Welcome to the Sandhurst Technology Conference Wiki.

All the information for this years conference can be found on this page. Use the following links to register for the conference. More information about sessions can be found on the links on the left hand side of this page.....

An update on how the sessions are filling out. NOTE: you are still able to choose the full workshops in the survey (after publishing you can't change the survey) but you will not be able to attend these sessions - we will look to your second preference. Thanks!

REGISTRATION

The Wangaratta Conference is to be held Galen College on May 5th and 6th. The Bendigo Conference is to be held at Bendigo CEO on May 19th and 20th.

Creating a wiki with wikispaces



- We are going to create our own wiki
 - go to www.wikispaces.com
- Other resources:
 - www.wikispaces.com/help+index
 - www.cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com
 - www.go2web20.net/